

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, District Fire Officer (Retired on 30-06-2011), Kakinada, East Godavari District - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued. -

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 273

Dated: 10.03.2015

Read the following:

1. Repn From Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, DFO (Retired) representation dated 05-09-2012.
2. Govt.Memo.24145/FS.I/2012, dated 12.09.2012.
3. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster, Response and Services, Hyderabad, Rc.No.8671/PR/E2/2011,dated 18-10-2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.853,Home(Pri&Fire)Dept.,dt:11.07.2014.
5. G.O.Rt.No.853,Home(Pri&Fire)Dept.,dt:11.07.2014.
6. Explanation received from Sri.S.Venkateswara Rao, DFO (Retired) East Godavari district, Kakinada,dt:21.08.2014.
7. Govt.Memo. 24145/FS.I/2012, dated 18.11.2014.
8. From the Director General, A.P.State Disaster, Response and Services, Hyderabad, Rc.No.8671/PR/E2/2011,dated 21-02-2015.

ORDER

In reference 3rd read above, the Director General, A.P.State Disaster, Response and Services, Hyderabad, has informed that Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, District Fire Officer (Retired) East Godavari District has exhibited grave misconduct and gross neglect and dereliction of duty by issuing No objection Certificates to the existing Multi Storied Buildings in violation of Section 13 of A.P.Fire Service Act, 1999. This delinquency was unbecoming of a Government Servant and was against Rule (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The delinquent officer issued No-Objection Certificates to the Multi Storied buildings having the height of 24.00 Meters, 18.00 Meters respectively though he was not empowered to do so. This delinquency was held proved in the enquiry report vide letter dated 09-04-2012.

2. In the reference 5th read above, based on the article of charge furnished by the DG.,Fire, AP, Hyderabad, vide reference 3rd read above, a charge memorandum has been issued to Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, District Fire Officer (Retired) East Godavari District (u/s) with instructions to submit his explanation within (10) days of the receipt of this order, and a written statement of his defence.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, District Fire Officer (Retired) East Godavari District (U/s) has submitted his written statement of defence and the charged officer requested that the kind authority to quash the Article of Charges beyond any benefit of doubt and drop further action, keeping in view of (33) years of meritorious services rendered by him (President Medal and Seva Pathakam) and also keeping in view of the old age for which act.

4. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred sub-rule 2 read with clause (b) and (c) of sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr.Premchand, IAS(R), Member COI, as the Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry in the matter.

5. And Sri G.V.Narayana Rao, Regional Fire Officer, O/o Director General, Fire Services, A.P. Hyderabad, as the presenting officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

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6. The Presenting Officer appointed in para-5 above shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case by procuring the records relating to the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively on behalf of the Government. He shall also obtain and furnish records to the Inquiring Authority, if necessary which are required during the course of enquiry.

7. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of the procedure Prescribed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report to the Government in terms of clause (ii) of sub-rule 18 of the said rules, as expeditiously as possible and however it shall not be more than two months from the date of issue of these orders.

8. The connected records in original are herewith enclosed and furnished to the Inquiring Authority in this case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR. B. PRASADA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
Dr.Premchand, IAS(R), Member COI,
General Administration (COI.AS) Dept. (with record)
Sri G.V.Narayana Rao, Regional Fire Officer, Hyderabad. (w.e).
The Charged Officer concerned through Director, State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER